

# FARM LABOR

The farm labor statistics are collected in January, April, July, and October. The reference week is the week which includes the 12th of the month. The quarterly labor surveys are conducted in all states except Alaska, which is surveyed only during July. Washington's data is combined with Oregon and published as the Pacific Region.

## Farm Labor Wage Rates , Pacific Region & United States, 2002-2004 1/2/

Month/Year		NUMBER OF WORKERS 3/						HOURS WORKED 3/					
		Pacific			California		United States	Pacific			California		United States
		1,000 Workers						Hours Per Week					
January 2002		48			186		707	34.6			42.1		38.5
April		69			245		890	38.4			43.7		40.2
July		98			280		1,006	39.0			46.0		40.0
October		77			270		940	39.2			45.5		40.4
January 2003		48			235		729	37.7			40.8		37.7
April		52			220		781	40.3			43.1		40.1
July		110			225		943	36.3			45.7		39.8
October		76			230		891	37.6			42.7		40.2
January 2004		41			190		662	38.2			41.8		38.1
April		64			234		827	36.8			45.9		40.6
July		112			210		953	37.3			45.6		39.3
Month/ Year	WAGE RATES 3/												
	Field			Livestock			Field & Livestock			All			
	Pacific	Calif.	U.S.	Pacific	Calif.	U.S.	Pacific	Calif.	U.S.	Pacific	Calif.	U.S.	
	Dollars Per Hour												
Jan '02	8.18	8.25	8.25	9.64	9.69	8.20	8.42	8.36	8.23	9.21	9.22	8.97	
Apr	8.18	8.33	8.06	9.45	10.20	8.43	8.33	8.47	8.15	9.10	9.13	8.83	
Jul	8.32	8.18	7.90	10.65	9.65	8.38	8.86	8.32	8.02	9.36	8.87	8.57	
Oct	8.91	8.60	8.34	9.36	9.30	8.42	8.99	8.68	8.36	9.47	9.39	8.95	
Jan '03	8.63	8.22	8.30	9.93	10.10	8.90	8.87	8.46	8.50	9.71	9.44	9.34	
Apr	8.82	8.33	8.40	9.28	10.15	8.75	8.90	8.48	8.49	9.34	9.22	9.16	
Jul	8.03	8.43	8.17	10.95	9.65	8.57	8.32	8.55	8.26	8.74	9.22	8.88	
Oct	8.90	8.37	8.42	10.10	9.80	8.64	9.11	8.54	8.47	9.62	9.13	9.05	
Jan '04	8.58	8.41	8.39	9.31	9.25	8.83	8.78	8.54	8.55	9.82	9.47	9.41	
Apr	9.02	8.42	8.47	10.16	9.83	8.95	9.16	8.56	8.59	9.91	9.30	9.23	
Jul	8.88	8.69	8.42	8.90	9.90	8.75	8.88	8.85	8.50	9.25	9.50	9.10	

1/ Pacific Region includes Washington and Oregon.

2/ United States excludes Alaska.

3/ All hired farm workers and wage rates includes supervisor/manager and other workers which are not published separately, but excludes Agricultural Service Workers.